

**Purpose**

The CMS Network is a comprehensive managed system of care for Medicaid or Florida KidCare children with special health care needs who are enrolled in the CMS Network. Children with special health care needs are those children under age 21 whose serious or chronic physical, developmental or behavioral conditions require extensive preventive and maintenance care beyond that required by typically healthy children.

Authority

The CMS Network is a Division of the Children's Medical Services Program within the Florida Department of Health. Children's Medical Services is Florida's Title V Agency, and serves the State's children with special health care needs. Authority for the CMS Network is established in Chapter 391, Florida Statutes and 64C, Florida Administrative Code.

Description

The CMS Network provides children with special health care needs a family-centered, comprehensive, and coordinated statewide managed system of care that links community-based health care with multidisciplinary, regional, and tertiary pediatric care. CMS offers a full range of care which includes prevention and early intervention services; primary and specialty care; as well as long term care for medically complex, fragile children.

Services are provided through 22 local CMS area offices located throughout the state. A team of trained nursing and social work professionals and support staff at each CMS area office coordinate primary and specialty care services with the family through their local medical community. CMS maintains a statewide panel of physicians who are experienced and certified in pediatrics and related subspecialties.

Eligibility

Children must meet both clinical and financial eligibility criteria for the program.

Clinical Eligibility - Children must be clinically eligible, that is they must have special health care needs. Children with special health care needs are children who need extra or specialized care such as medical services, therapies, supplies or equipment due to their chronic medical, behavioral or developmental conditions.

Financial Eligibility - Children must be financially eligible by being:

- a Medicaid recipient who is under 21 years old or,
- a Florida KidCare enrollee under 19 years old or,
- a member of a family whose family income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and who do not qualify for Title XIX or Title XXI.

Contact Information

Additional information about the program is available on the Children's Medical Services web site www.cms-kids.com which also contains links to other resources and information.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES
AREA OFFICE CONTACT NUMBERS**

CMS AREA OFFICES	CONTACT NUMBERS
Pensacola - Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton Counties Regional Nursing Director: Glenda Thomas, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Cathleen Farroll, R.N.	CMS Area Office (850) 484-5040 SC 690-5040 Primary Care Emerald Coast Pediatric Primary Care, Inc. (850) 484-5040 Fax: (850) 475-5527
Panama City – Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington Counties Regional Nursing Director: Glenda Thomas, R.N.	CMS Area Office (850) 872-4700 SC 777-4700 Primary Care Florida Panhandle Pediatric Foundation, Inc. (850) 872-4840 SC 777-4840
Tallahassee – Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla Counties Nursing Director: Kathleen Wilson, D.S.N. PC Project Administrator: Carol McCormick, R.N.	CMS Area Office (850) 487-2604 SC 277-2604 Primary Care Tallahassee Pediatric Foundation, Inc. (850) 488-7935 SC 278-7935
Gainesville – Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam, Suwannee, Union Counties Regional Nursing Director: Sharon Surrency, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Nancy Dinwiddie, R.N.	CMS Area Office (352) 334-1400 SC 625-1400 Primary Care Gainesville Primary Care Project, Inc. (352) 334-0850 SC 625-1400
Ocala – Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter Nursing Director: Maggie Bednar, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Jeff Baxla	CMS Area Office (352) 369-2100 SC 667-2100 Primary Care Pediatric Primary Care Foundation, Inc. (352) 369-2100 SC 667-2100
Jacksonville – Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns Counties Regional Nursing Director: Sharon Surrency, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Maggie Williams	CMS Area Office (904) 360-7070 SC 826-7070 Primary Care Managed Access to Child Health, Inc. (904) 360-7070
Daytona Beach – Flagler, Volusia Counties Nursing Director: Judy Ryan, R.N.	CMS Area Office (386) 238-4980 SC 380-4980
Tampa – Hillsborough County Regional Nursing Director: Joanne Angel, R.N.	CMS Area Office (813) 396-9696 SC 545-9696
St. Petersburg – Pasco, Pinellas Counties Regional Nursing Director: Joanne Angel, R.N.	CMS Area Office (727) 893-2775 SC 594-2775 (727) 893-2779
Lakeland – Hardee, Highlands, Polk Counties Regional Nursing Director: Joanne Angel, R.N.	CMS Area Office (863) 701-1151
Orlando – Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties Regional Nursing Director: Barbara Ray, R.N.	CMS Area Office (407) 856-6525 SC 358-6525 Primary Care Central Florida Child Health Program, Inc. (407) 856-6519 SC 358-6594
Rockledge – Brevard County Nursing Director: Julia Byczek, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Sharon Rosman, R.N.	CMS Area Office (321) 690-3850 SC 362-3850 Primary Care Community Access to Child Health of Brvrd (321) 637-7700 SC 362-7700

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Sarasota – Charlotte, Desoto, Manatee, Sarasota Nursing Director: Lois Crumbacher, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Cheri Andrews, R.N.	CMS Area Office (800) 235-9717 (941) 361-6250 SC 516-1966 Primary Care Westcoast Access to Children's Health, Inc. (941) 361-6250
Ft. Myers – Glades, Hendry, Lee Counties Acting Nursing Director: Joanne Dill, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Cathy Jones, R.N.	CMS Area Office (239) 433-6723 SC 731-6723 Primary Care Island Coast Primary Care Project, Inc. (941) 433-6760
Naples – Collier County Nursing Director: Erica Alessandri, R.N.	CMS Area Office (239) 513-7400 (239) 261-8877 (Immokalee)
Ft. Pierce – Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie Counties Regional Nursing Director: Mary Hooshmand, R.N.	CMS Area Office (772) 467-6000 SC 240-6000
West Palm Beach – Palm Beach County Reg Nursing Director: Mary Hooshmand, R.N.	CMS Area Office (561) 881-5040 SC 264-5040
Ft. Lauderdale – Broward County Reg Nursing Director: Mary A. Hoosmand, R.N.	CMS Area Office (800) 204-2182 SC 453-3100 (954) 713-3100
Miami N – North Dade County Reg Nursing Director: Leonor Leon-Stanley, R.N.	CMS Area Office (305) 349-1330 SC 452-1330
Miami S - South Dade County Reg Nursing Director: Leonor Leon-Stanley, R.N. PC Project Administrator: Manuella Anglade, R.N.	CMS Area Office (786) 624-2490
Marathon - Monroe County Reg Nursing Director: Leonor Leon-Stanley, R.N.	CMS Area Office (800) 342-1898 SC 464-2779 (305) 298-1898